

**CLAIMS**

1. An extract derived from *Butes superba* wherein tubers, roots, stems, leaves and/or tissue-cultured calluses of *Butes superba* are subjected to chemical extraction using water or a low molecular weight alcohol which contains one or more hydroxyl groups as an extractant.

2. A method of treating erection dysfunction or malfunction, said method comprising administering a pharmaceutically acceptable amount of the extract from claim 1 to a male patient with erection dysfunction or malfunction.